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9 AUGUST 1983**AIR LOGISTICS COMPLEX**
HAMAH STORAGE DEPOT EAST, SYRIA (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** AN AIR LOGISTICS COMPLEX WHICH PROBABLY SERVES AS THE MAIN SUPPLY DEPOT FOR THE SYRIAN AIR FORCE WAS IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY _____ (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** THE AIR LOGISTICS COMPLEX IS 6.5 NM EAST OF HAMAH AND 100 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF DAMASCUS. THIS COMPLEX STORES AIR WARNING RADARS, AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS, AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (GSE) FOR AIRFIELDS AND SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS. IT CONSISTS OF GSE PARKING AND DISPERSAL AREAS, ONE BUNKERED AIRCRAFT COMPONENT STORAGE AREA, AND TWO ELECTRONIC STORAGE AREAS (GRAPHIC 1). NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CONTAINERS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF DISREPAIR WERE IN OPEN STORAGE THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX. (SWN)

ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED IN TWO STORAGE AREAS IN THE COMPLEX. ONE AREA CONTAINED SIX LONG TRACK MOBILE TARGET ACQUISITION RADARS (TWO OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED), FOUR THIN SKIN A TARGET ACQUISITION RADARS (IN TRAVEL MODE), 11 FLAT FACE B MOBILE TARGET ACQUISITION RADARS (IN TRAVEL MODE), AT LEAST 12 TRAILERS FOR SPOON REST D MOBILE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR SETS, TWO RSBN-4N SHORT-RANGE NAVIGATION BEACONS, ONE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC) VEHICLE, FOUR AIRCRAFT SERVICE VEHICLES, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT (GRAPHIC 2) (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). (SWN)

THE OTHER AREA CONTAINED THREE THIN SKIN B MOBILE HEIGHT-FINDING RADARS, 12 SPOON REST D SETS, ONE SEARCH LIGHT TRUCK, ONE R-140 RADIO VAN TRUCK, ONE ATC VEHICLE, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT. (SWN)

EQUIPMENT IN THE GSE PARKING AREA INCLUDED 17 AIRCRAFT REFUELERS (15 TZ-500, ONE TZ-200, AND ONE TZ-22), SEVEN AIRCRAFT SERVICE VEHICLES, ONE R-836 INNER MARKER BEACON TRANSMITTER, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PIECES OF ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT. (SWN)

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EQUIPMENT IN THE GSE DISPERSAL AREA, AN OPEN AREA CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 50 REVETMENTS, INCLUDED ONE AIRCRAFT SERVICE VEHICLE, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, NUMEROUS WING DROP TANKS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PIECES OF ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT. (SWN)

THE BUNKERED AIRCRAFT COMPONENT STORAGE AREA, CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 64 STORAGE BUNKERS ON A LOOP ROAD SURROUNDING THE GSE DISPERSAL AREA, IS PROBABLY USED TO STORE AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTATION AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND AMMUNITION. CONSTRUCTION FOR AS MANY AS TEN ADDITIONAL BUNKERS WAS UNDERWAY IN THIS AREA. (SWN)

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